

Fourth Edition.

THE LATEST

THE CUNNING CADETS.

Spicy Evidence at West Point To-day.

National Associated Press to the Star.

WEST POINT, April 22.—A letter from the West Point cadets, dated April 21, said that they had heard it intimated since the assault that there had been threats to fix Whittaker.

A suspended cadet, Blanton C. Welsh, at Colonel Hughes' Academy at Highland Falls, was then sworn. He had heard several talk about a visit of three cadets to Ryan's on the night of the assault; he had heard talk of fixing Whittaker previous to the assault. A youth named Palmer, a candidate for a cadetship, had told him it was the general talk in his school.

The next witness, Cadet McDonald, a Southerner, was the only witness so far that testified with evident nervousness. He was very uneasy on the stand, twitched about, and seemed unable to get himself under control. He was very pale throughout the trial, and stumbled over his answers, requiring to be corrected repeatedly by the Recorder.

He said he had struck Whittaker twice, for which he was suspended for a year. He openly confessed his aversion for Whittaker, and told how he had expostulated against Whittaker falling in along side of him in the ranks. He had requested to be placed so as to prevent this, and threatened to request to be reduced to the ranks. He confessed to a systematic hostility to Whittaker.

The investigation of the Whittaker outrage was continued to-day and the examination of cadets resumed. Cadet Clarence P. Townsend corrected his previous testimony by saying that Mr. Kemble told him that certain cadets were at Highland Falls on the night of the assault. He saw men in citizens' clothes; they were disguised.

Mrs. Annie Ryan, wife of Philip Ryan, the saloon-keeper of Highland Falls, took the stand and emphatically denied that any one of the cadets was in the saloon or in her house on the night before the assault.

Her testimony was not shaken on cross-examination by Mr. Townsend. She declared that Mrs. Simpson, the mother of a negro friend of Whittaker, came into the house the morning after the assault and said that it was concocted in her place, and it was a political move in the interest of Secretary Sherman, who, she stated, was moving heaven and earth to get the colored vote. (Laughter.)

She asserted that she heard early next morning that three cadets had been in the village on the preceding night. The witness stated something that her husband said, and the Court announced that her husband's word was not worth much.

Emma Ryan, daughter of Philip and Annie Ryan, contradicted her father flatly, and said that Cadets Breckinridge, Hewitt, Holton and Burgett were visitors at their house. She corroborated her mother's statement concerning John Sherman and the colored vote.

She heard her father say two strangers were in the saloon on the afternoon previous to the assault, and that they belonged to the Ordnance Department.

Miss Branigan gave a lot of hearsay evidence.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

MORE PROTECTION WANTED—THE SLIDE AT MINERAL KING MINE—SNOW STORMS.

National Associated Press to the Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—The Chamber of Commerce has adopted a memorial to Congress setting forth the defenseless condition of the harbor and Mare Island Navy Yard, chiefly on account of a lack of heavy rifled guns, and asking that forty to fifty heavy modern rifles be placed in position, and at least two turreted iron clads, armed with similar ordnance be maintained in the harbor.

Particulars of the recent snow-slide at Mineral King Mine, by which a boarding house was crushed and many men killed, show that no lives were lost, though nearly all the occupants of the house were either injured or frost-bitten.

The latest reports from the mountains on the line of the Central Pacific show that it is snowing and blowing hard, and trains are blocked.

Searching for Savages.

Latest Reports From Hatch's Expedition.

Hunting Down the Red Raiders in Wyoming.

SEEKING GRAYBURN'S MURDERERS.

National Associated Press to the Star.

CHRYSTEN, WY., April 22.—The party which went out in search of the Indians suspected of having murdered young Grayburn, of the Northwest Mounted Police, has arrived at Fort Benton. It is thought that the Canadian Government will not offer a sufficient reward to secure their capture. The two suspected Indians are well known to the Sheriff of the place, but that officer asks \$5,000 for their delivery. They are down in Yellow Stone.

NO MERCY FOR KIDNAPING BAND.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The report made by General Miles on Sitting Bull and his band, in which it recommended that the United States accept as prisoners of war such said Indians as may wish to surrender themselves, has been forwarded to General Sheridan and Terry for their views on the subject. This action is only in accordance with the usual custom prevailing in the Army, and is not intended to give the report official endorsement. The views of General Miles are not approved by the Administration, and will not be adopted.

FROM GEN. HATCH'S EXPEDITION.

SANTA FE, N. M., April 22.—Gen. Hatch has dispatched his command after the escaped Mesquero and bands of Mesqueros and Warm Springs Apaches which were

supposed to be in the Sacramento and Guadalupe Mountains. General Grierson and his command moved on the east side of the mountains, Major Morrow and his battalion, with whom General Hatch has his headquarters, taking the west side of the mountains. Captain Carroll's battalion, now commanded by Lieutenant Cusack, and Captain Hooker's battalion moving over the mountain trails due south.

After a march of 85 miles in 36 hours, with little or no water, Major Morrow's command on the 17th struck a small party of hostiles in Dog Canon, between the Sacramento and Guadalupe Mountains, routing them with a loss of 3 killed and capturing 30 head of stock. This is the latest information from that command.

From the Mesquero Agency it is reported that more of the Mesqueros are coming. Of the soldiers wounded in the fight of the 17th, four have died so far, and there are doubts of Capt. Carroll's recovery. Further news from Gen. Hatch's Expedition is hourly expected.

MURDERED BY PIUTES.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The following was received here this morning:

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20. To Adjutant General Townsend, Washington, D. C.:

On the 28th of March last the Chimahuava's band of Piutes, on the California side of the Colorado near Ehrensburg, killed two men of the Colorado Irrigating Company and left, going north towards Fort Mojave.

It is reported they have since killed a mail-rider. The Department Commander has sent cavalry and infantry after the fugitives and sent runners to communicate with them and tell them to return and that they will be protected in their rights after surrendering the murderers. Signed, McDowell, Major General.

WASHINGTON.

Thomas Jefferson's Desk Presented to Congress.

Commodore Thompson Going West for the Summer.

PERSONAL.

SPECIAL TO THE STAR.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Hon. John F. Tamm, of Ohio, is here, and Major Butterworth is expected to return to-morrow.

COMMITTEE ON SUGAR REPORTS.

The Committee on Sugar to-day reported to the Ways and Means. The report was referred to the sub-committee appointed last week to consider tariff questions. Gibson and Frye were added to this sub-committee.

DOWNEY AND HIS POEM.

Downey of Wyoming had printed in the Record an original poem of fifteen pages, ostensibly as argument in support of his resolution to appropriate \$500,000 for Biblical paintings.

Gardfield moved to refer the matter to the Committee on Rules to decide whether members had a right to make such a use of the Record. The motion was agreed to. The poem is copyrighted.

SECRETARY SHERMAN.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Secretary Sherman left the city yesterday for New York. He will not return until next week.

TRANSFER OF BULLION.

The Treasury Department yesterday directed the transfer of \$5,000,000 in gold bullion from the Assay Office, New York, to the mint in Philadelphia, to be coined into eagles and half eagles. This is done to meet the demand for gold in small denominations.

NOMINATED AND CONFIRMED.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The President has nominated the following to be Census Supervisors: Meredith P. Willet, of Bryan, 1st census district of Ohio; Jno. H. Little, of Springfield, 2nd district of Ohio; Cyrus Seeds, Sr., Pleasantville, 5th district Ohio; Wm. A. Hunt, St. Charlesville, 7th district of Ohio.

The Senate in executive session to-day confirmed the following nominations: Wm. A. Newell, of New Jersey, to be Governor of Washington Territory; E. J. Smith, of Delaware, to be U. S. Consul at Chin Kiang; H. S. Lovejoy, receiver of public moneys at Niborara, Nebraska.

THE ADMIRAL GOES WEST.

Secretary Thompson, Mr. Thompson, the Misses Thompson, Mr. McKean and the Misses McKean will leave the latter part of May next for the Pacific coast in a special car. They go on a pleasure trip and will be gone the greater part of the summer.

THE FAMOUS JEFFERSON DESK.

The President to-day sent to Congress the desk upon which Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence, accompanied by the following message to the Senate and House of Representatives:

"I have the honor to inform Congress that Mr. J. Randolph Coolidge, Dr. Algonon Coolidge, Mr. Thomas Coolidge and Mrs. Ellen Dwight, of Massachusetts, the heirs of the late Joseph Coolidge, Jr., desire to present to the United States the desk on which the Declaration of Independence was written. It bears an inscription in the handwriting of Thomas Jefferson himself." The House in an appropriate manner accepted the gift.

The Great Fire at Hull.

National Associated Press to the Star.

OTTAWA, ONT., April 22.—Some of the incidents of the Hull fire are most shocking. A man named Oneclitter rushed into a building on Center street which was enveloped in flames, with the intention of saving some furniture. He had been there but a few seconds when the roof fell in and nothing more was seen of him. A dozen men went to his rescue, but were repelled by the flames.

A woman named Latourville, who had been confined the evening previous, was so terrified that she dropped dead after getting out of bed.

A child, name unknown, also perished. The mother had a narrow escape.

The damage is estimated at \$500,000. When the extent of the calamity became known a meeting of the Ottawa Council was held and a quantity of provisions was sent over for the sufferers. The Hull city authorities also held a meeting, and made all arrangements possible for the accommodation of the homeless.

At Chicago the Lumbermen's Association has reduced the price of common grades from \$14 to \$13 per thousand.

COLUMN OF CRIME.

A Pennsylvania Desperado on His Travels.

Fatal Gambling Affray in Georgia.

TEXAS TRIFLES.

Special to the Star.

MARSHALL, TEXAS, April 22.—Two young negro demons, named Ben, Kemble and Frank Jackson, pretending to be policemen, arrested Patsy Hunter, a fourteen-year-old colored girl, at Jefferson, sixteen miles north of here, and taking her to a secluded place, outraged her person. The soundrels were captured and lodged in jail, and are in a fair way to pay the penalty with their lives.

PALESTINE, TEXAS, April 22.—A negro convict, named Burton, has been prowling around here for some time. Last night Constable T. L. Gage attempted his arrest, but Burton was too quick, whipping out his pistol and shooting Gage mortally. The murderer escaped.

ANFUL CRIME OF A MOTHER.

ATLANTA, GA., April 22.—Mrs. Emily Carter, while in a fit of insanity, near Thomson, Ga., took her baby into the woods and cut its throat from ear to ear with a razor.

END OF A GAMBLING DISPUTE.

A fatal shooting took place near Augusta between two colored men yesterday, growing out of a gambling dispute. Edward Dent being killed by Gilbert King.

MURDERER BY SAILORS.

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—Constantine Romano, a runner for a sailor boarding-house, went on board the Italian bark Columbus, at the Almond street wharf, in connection with his business on Tuesday night. A row ensued, during which Romano was shot and stabbed several times, from the effects of which he died yesterday. The police arrested eight of the crew, including the mate and boatswain, and also Pietro Condi.

SIX CONVICTS FROM ALGERIA.

HALIFAX, April 22.—Six Algerians who escaped from a French prison in the West Indies and were not permitted to land at Boston, arrived here yesterday and were taken in charge by the police authorities.

MURDERER ON HIS TRAVELS.

BRADFORD, PA., April 22.—Detectives of this city have been informed that Harry English, the outlaw and murderer of Constable Wroth at Caledonia, Elk County, Pa., was seen yesterday coming towards Bradford. A force of armed men will keep watch, and should English be seen he will be shot on sight. He is said to be armed with four revolvers and a sixteen-shooter Winchester rifle.

SUICIDE OF A ST. LOUIS MAN.

National Associated Press to the Star.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The inmates of Busche's Hotel, Hoboken, were startled by the report of a pistol shot yesterday evening. Proceeding to room No. 33, the body of a respectable-looking gentleman was found dead, lying on the floor. Near it lay a pistol with one chamber discharged. On the hotel books the deceased had entered his name as John Kones, of St. Louis.

LYNCH LAW IN MISSOURI.

MORELLO, MO., April 22.—A body of masked men, forty in number, rode into this town night before last and forced admittance into the jail. They then took out three men, Dick Yancy, Henry Mitchell and Alfred Sisson, who were under charge of having murdered an old man named George Mathews. The news of the arrival of a masked band spread throughout the town like wildfire and great excitement prevailed. The men took the prisoners out of jail, mounted them on horses, and rode off.

The crowd attempted to prevent them, and at one time there was every prospect of a terrible row. The night, however, was dark, and after parleying the band dashed off with their prisoners. Yesterday morning the bodies of Yancy and Mitchell were discovered suspended to a beam on some trestle work about a mile and a half from town.

Alfred Sisson was captured yesterday after the band had strung him up. He made a full confession, and they thought he was not so much implicated as the other two, so they released him. Great excitement prevails.

THE MASSACHUSETTS MURDERERS.

NORTHAMPTON, MASS., April 22.—Trial Justice Munson, of Huntington, yesterday arraigned Hiram and Eugene Daily, accused of murdering Perley K. Hutchins and burning his house at Huntington last week. The arraignment was for arson, simply to hold them while evidence accumulated for the more severe crime, they pleading not guilty. They were held over.

A PRATHEIC ACQUITTAL.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Wm. Morrissey has just been acquitted in Brooklyn of manslaughter. He had killed his brother after drinking brandy that cost 25 cents a pint.

WATER OUT WEST.

Continuous Rains and Destructive Floods in California.

National Associated Press to the Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—The rain fall in this city this month is unprecedented. It already exceeds the rainfall for the whole of any previous April on record. In California the Signal Service observer's gauge shows eight and one-half inches this month up to noon yesterday. This makes the rain fall for the season nearly twenty-four inches.

It has been raining heavily during the past twenty-four hours, and the prospects are not favorable for an early cessation, the wind being steady in the southwest and the weather threatening. A fall of barometer also exists at Portland, Oregon, which is ordinarily an indication of more rain. The storm has been as severe in the interior as in San Francisco, and dispatches from different parts of the State, especially from the north, say that the rivers and streams are rising rapidly.

It has been raining in the mountains in

the Nevada and Sierra countries, as well as at places in Colorado. The snow on the Sierras is of great depth, and if the rain continues, there will be serious danger of valleys being flooded. Feather River is reported rising very fast, also the Upper Sacramento. The American River at Sacramento has risen at the rate of a foot and a half an hour.

The Sacramento River at 12 o'clock yesterday was reported within two feet of the extreme high water of 1878, with the flood from above coming down. There is a rumor of a break in the levee below Sacramento.

Foothills and Cacache Creeks are both very high, and overflowing their banks in some places.

Napa Creek is full, and in a portion of Napa City the water has gone over the bank, and a house was flooded off.

GLINTS FROM GOTHAM.

Meanness, Miseries and Monkey-shines of the Metropolitans.

IS THERE A SPRINGER ESTATE?

Special to the Star.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Much has been said lately about the heirs to an estate of \$10,000,000 left by one Springer, who was said to have come to New York 150 years ago and to have died without heirs. Springer is said to have been the great-grand uncle of the alleged inheritors, and his property, it was stated, including a considerable tract in the city of New York, has been for many years in the hands of the State pending the appearance of claimants.

Inquiries were made yesterday of a large number of persons familiar with New York real estate and the titles thereto, but no trace of such an estate could be found.

THE STRIKES AND STRIKERS.

The piano-carvers employed by David Scheele have received an advance in wages of from ten to twenty per cent. The cabinet-makers of Vandewater will hereafter work fifty-three hours a week and be paid \$18.50.

Those employed by Bannitz, Diehl & Co. have received an advance of 10 per cent, making a total increase since the year began of from 25 to 30 per cent. The striking cigar-makers of L. & E. Kaufman have compromised by accepting half the advance they asked for, and those employed by Levy, in East Tenth street, have done the same.

DEATH OF A FAMOUS FORGER.

Charles Sapia, the father of Marcus T. Sapia, one of the convicted conspirators in the Lewis and Clark case, died yesterday in the Hudson County Church Hospital and Home, Jersey City Heights. Charles Sapia's career as a forger and confidence man is noteworthy. Witnesses in the Lewis will case testified that he offered them bribes of \$3,000 each if they would testify in favor of Mrs. Jane H. Lewis, the bogus widow, and it was generally believed that he was the originator of this conspiracy.

CIGAR-MAKERS STRIKE.

National Associated Press to the Star.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Six hundred cigar and punch-makers employed in the factory of Bowdy & Siderer have struck for an advance of wages. The cigar-makers ask for 50 cents advance on every thousand cigars, punch-makers 25 cents, the hand workers who do their own punching, 75 cents advance. This firm refused to pay, and the workmen knocked off. The strikers to-day will endeavor to find out what other manufacturers are paying, and will return to work.

SEARCHING FOR ANTON COLE.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The search for Anton Cole, the missing citizen of Minneapolis, Minn., was continued yesterday by officers of the Minneapolis police, aided by detectives from New York, and resulted in the discovery that Mr. Cole, who reached New York City on January 14th, on his way to Europe, had purchased a passage ticket for the second cabin on the Hamburg steamer that was to sail on the following day. He did not go on board to occupy his berth, however, and undoubtedly met his death, probably by violence, in twenty-four hours of his stay in New York.

COTTON FOR RUSSIA.

It is stated this morning that 5,200 bales of cotton told yesterday are to go direct to Russia. This is considered something entirely unusual.

POLITICAL.

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Charles Francis Adams, Jr., lectured last evening before the Independent Republican Association upon "Individuality in Politics." The hall was about half filled and many ladies were present.

VIRGINIA REPUBLICANS.

SAUNTON, VA., April 22.—The Republican Convention assembled here yesterday elected P. J. Carter, colored, temporary Chairman, and pending a noisy discussion over the election of a permanent Chairman, adjourned till to-day.

TEXAS DEMOCRACY.

GALVESTON, April 22.—The Democratic State Convention made E. G. Bower Elector-at-large. Resolutions were adopted adverse to the support of the two-thirds rule, and delegates go unimpaired. Also expressing confidence in General Hancock.

ILLINOIS GREENBACK CONVENTION.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 22.—The Greenback State Convention met here yesterday and nominated the following ticket: Governor, A. J. Streeter, of Mercer; Lieutenant Governor, Andrew B. Adair, of Chicago; Secretary of State, J. M. Thompson, of Will; Auditor, W. S. Ingram, of Jackson; Treasurer, G. W. Evans, of Jefferson; Attorney General, H. G. Whitlock, of Jacksonville.

GEORGIA REPUBLICANS.

Special to the Star.

ATLANTA, April 22.—Major W. H. Smythe, a Blaine man, was elected permanent President over Pleasant, colored, a Grant man, and amid much turmoil the Convention adjourned until to-day.

ATLANTA, GA., April 22.—P. M.—It is to-day claimed that the Chairman elected last night was unfairly elected, and the Convention has wrangled all day over the question of his right to preside.

It is claimed by the Sherman men that if

any attempt is made to instruct for Grant, there will be a split.

The Blaine men are more confident, and there is a rise in Blaine stock, but the Blaine and Sherman men are combined against any movement the Grant men may make.

ATLANTA, GA., April 22, 2 P. M.—The convention has just balloted on the question of chairman, the chairman elected last night being sustained. The ballot shows that there are sixty-nine Grant delegates and one hundred and eighty opposed. The opposition is now about equally divided between Blaine and Sherman. Blaine is gaining strength. Adjourned to 3 o'clock.

Railway Time Convention.

National Associated Press to the Star.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The managers of the various leading railroads in the South, at the session of the Southern Railway Time Convention here to-day, considered the present schedule. Among the roads represented at the conference were the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore, Richmond & Danville, Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac, Baltimore Potomac & Virginia, Midland, Atlantic, Mississippi & Charlotte, Memphis & Charleston, and the Carolina, Richmond & Petersburg, Wilmington & Weldon, Wilmington, Columbus & Augusta, Louisville, Nashville, Atlantic & Westpoint, Western of Alabama and others.

It was decided, after some discussion, to continue the time schedule now in operation on the various through routes with the exception of such minor modifications as might be required. Under these the time between New York and New Orleans will be lengthened about an hour and a half.

The Queen's Light to Harrington.

National Associated Press to the Star.

LONDON, April 22.—Lord Harrington, in obedience to the summons of the Queen, went from London to Windsor to-day. Upon arriving at the railway station at Windsor he found no Royal carriage in waiting for him.

His Lordship suppressing all manifestation of chagrin at this slight, walked through to Light street and thence to the Castle grounds. Even there he met no one to attend him and he went on quite alone to the Castle.

The Queen has accepted Beaconsfield's resignation.

In Brief.

National Associated Press to the Star.

MADISON, IND., April 22.—Graham Ormsby's death plunged into the river with his wagon yesterday at Wilkie Landing, Ky., and his mother, sister and a Miss Miller were all drowned.

DANVILLE, VA., April 22.—Filippen & Walker's foundry and mill at North Danville burned. Loss \$44,000.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Wm. M. Tilston, who had one arm and both legs broken at the accident at Madison Square Garden last night, died this morning. Another death was reported to-day at St. Vincent's Hospital.

DETROIT, MICH., April 22.—The schooner Jennie Graham struck on Duck Island at 4 a. m. in Georgian Bay, five miles from the island, and sunk in forty feet of water soon after. Total loss.

Epsom Spring Races.

National Associated Press to the Star.

LONDON, April 22.—The race for the City and Suburban handicap of 15 sovereigns each, with 200 sovereigns added, about one mile and a quarter, was run to-day at Epsom Spring Meeting and won by Master Kidare, with Levillie 2d and Clarenceux 3d.

About 2 o'clock this morning two men were observed stealing out of the cellar of the cigar store at Ninth and Walnut streets. Officers Eggleston and Cooney gave chase and fired several shots at the fugitives without success. The men left steel bits and burglar's tools behind them.

Additional Courts.

PROBATE.

Dietrich Bollman was appointed administrator of Louis Klank's Estate, \$3,200.

COMMON PLEAS.

Daniel Canfield is on trial before Judge Moore, charged with committing a burglary at the house of Chas. Koch, 333 Main street.

SUPERIOR.

German-American Bank of St. Louis against G. A. Stiefel. Suit on a note for \$712.

St. Jacobs Oil cures backache.

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With additional attractions for season 1880. Hooking and Place combinations.

178 VINE ST., Opp. Arcade.

LOST.

LOST—MOCKING BIRD—From 240 Baymiller street. Any person returning it to the above number will be rewarded. ap22-24

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.

This (Thursday) EVENING, April 22, the eminent comedian,

JOHN DILLON, will appear in his famous impersonation, "THE PARTY BY THE NAME OF JOHNSON," in the great play.

A LANCASHIRE LASS.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday Evenings, and the Saturday Matinee the LANCASHIRE LASS. Monday, April 26—"An Arabian Night."

HEUCK'S OPERA-HOUSE.

Comedy and Sensation This Week! and Glorious success of the Eminent Comedian,

Mr. HARRY WEBBER, Supported by a first-class Dramatic Combination under the management of Mr. J. A. GILLICK, in the greatest of modern sensation comedies.

NIP AND TUCK. Admission 15, 25 and 50c. Reserved seats at Perry & Morton's, 162 1/2 Vine street. Monday, April